

**Table 20. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Sex, for the Spanish-Origin Population: March 1974 to 1985**

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and level	25 years old and over			25 to 29 years old		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Completed 4 years of high school or more						
1985.....	47.9	48.5	47.4	60.9	58.6	63.1
1984.....	47.1	48.6	45.7	58.6	56.8	60.2
1983.....	46.2	48.6	44.2	58.3	57.8	58.9
1982.....	45.9	48.1	44.1	60.9	60.7	61.2
1981.....	44.5	45.5	43.6	59.8	59.1	60.4
1980 <sup>1</sup> .....	44.5	44.9	44.2	58.0	57.0	58.9
1980 <sup>2</sup> .....	45.3	46.4	44.1	58.6	58.3	58.8
1979.....	42.0	42.3	41.7	57.0	55.5	58.5
1978.....	40.8	42.2	39.6	56.6	58.5	54.7
1977.....	39.6	42.3	37.2	58.1	62.1	54.8
1976.....	39.3	41.4	37.3	58.1	57.6	58.4
1975.....	37.9	39.5	36.7	51.7	51.1	52.1
1974.....	36.5	38.3	34.9	52.5	55.1	49.9
Completed 4 years of college or more						
1985.....	8.5	9.7	7.3	11.1	10.9	11.2
1984.....	8.2	9.5	7.0	10.6	9.6	11.6
1983.....	7.9	9.2	6.8	10.4	9.6	11.1
1982.....	7.8	9.6	6.2	9.7	10.7	8.7
1981.....	7.7	9.7	5.9	7.5	8.6	6.5
1980 <sup>1</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	6.2	7.7	8.4	6.9
1980 <sup>2</sup> .....	7.9	9.7	6.2	7.7	8.4	6.9
1979.....	6.7	8.2	5.3	7.3	7.9	6.8
1978.....	7.0	8.6	5.7	9.6	9.6	9.7
1977.....	6.2	8.1	4.4	6.7	7.2	6.4
1976.....	6.1	8.6	4.0	7.4	10.3	4.8
1975.....	6.3	8.3	4.6	8.8	10.0	7.3
1974.....	5.5	7.1	4.0	5.7	7.2	4.6

<sup>1</sup>Controlled to 1980 Census base.  
<sup>2</sup>Controlled to 1970 Census base.